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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Selection of Drivers to Remain with Project IDEALIST

1. Considering the results obtained from an elaborate medical and psychological evaluation of our current drivers as well as their operational proficiency and security evaluation, the following drivers have been selected to remain with the program:

25X1A [redacted] specially nine TACKLE pilots

3. Notification will be sent to the drivers through their Commander upon completion of operation FLIP TOP. Estimated termination will be as close to 30 June 1961 as terms of the contract permit.

/s/

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION	AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF	APPROVAL STATUS AGENCY/STATE
1. SPECIAL PROJECTS				
a. IDEALIST				
(1) Operation FLIP TOP	Cuba	4-25 April	Approved	Approved
2. AIR SUPPORT				
25X1A a. [redacted] - contingency plan	Iran	Continuing basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
b. [redacted] - contingency plan	Cuba	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A c. [redacted]	China	April 1961	N/R	Approved
d. [redacted]	N. Vietnam	April 1961	N/R	Approved
25X1A 25X1A e. [redacted]	[redacted]	April 1961	N/R	Pending
* f. [redacted]	Laos	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A * Includes [redacted]				
25X1A 3. [redacted]	[redacted]	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved
25X1A				

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OPERATIONS COMPLETED DURING PERIOD 9-15 APRIL

25X1A [redacted]

1. Continued resupply of Guatemala and Nicaragua by C-54 9-15 April
2. One C-54 "white" cargo flight to Guantanamo - 14 April

[redacted]

25X1A

1. Eight B-26 missions to Cuba - 15 April

IDEALIST

1. Operation FLIP TOP, Mission 3033 - Cuba - 11 April
2. Operation FLIP TOP, Mission 3034 - Cuba - 13 April
3. Operation FLIP TOP, Mission 3035 - Cuba - 15 April
4. Operation FLIP TOP, Mission 3036 - Cuba - 15 April

ARGON

1. Mission 9016A - recovery unsuccessful - 11 April

25X1A [redacted]

25X1A

1. Routine air resupply with [redacted] fixed wing and rotary aircraft 9-15 April

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